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New Hours

Library

The Romulus Public Library will resume its Fall Schedule on Saturday, September 10. The Library will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m.

Post Office

As of September 12, the Romulus branch of the U.S. Postal Service will have a new schedule. The new service hours for our branch, which is located on Hunt Street, will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. □

Get Well Soon

Everyone at City Hall and we here at "the little paper" want to send our best wishes to long-time Romulus resident Vincent Parratta, who is currently a patient at Annapolis Hospital. Vince, whose long history of community involvement includes his past service as Constable, member of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Romulus Kiwanis, and President of the senior-citizen organization called Club #1, says he sure would like to hear from all of his old friends.

You can send cards by addressing them to:

Vincent Parratta
Annapolis Hospital
Room 116
Wayne, MI 48184

or you can give him a call or go by and visit. He sure would appreciate it. □

Book Sale

The Friends of the Romulus Library will be having a Used Book Sale at the Romulus Public Library, which is located at 11121 Wayne Road near City Hall. You can attend the sale on Saturday, September 17, from 12 to 5 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, September 19 and 20, from 12 to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, September 21, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, please call 941-2678. □

New Recreation Center May Become Reality

by D. A. Atkins

Last week, Mayor McAnally met with many citizens and elected officials to determine the feasibility of a new recreation center for our youths and adults.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks, two Council members, Ellis Pennington and Randy Gear, Community Development Director Dennis Oakes, Daniel Bales, Secretary of the Romulus Board of Education, and 35 or 40 other citizens. All took part in the task of trying to find ways to finance a rec center, locate a site on which to construct it, and determine what it would take to make it attractive to potential users.

The consensus on the ideal location of a recreation center was that it should be built near City Hall. The City has approximately seven acres of land available there, which would be an adequate amount for the construction of a center large enough to serve the community for the next 15 to 20 years; also, with the City broken up by the Airport, that site would be the most-centrally located.

The Mayor has tried for many years to develop a facility which could house a swimming pool, since she feels that the youth in our town would make use of a pool to the fullest extent. There was also talk of an indoor roller rink, ice rink, and courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball, and other sports being included in the center.

Also addressed at the meeting was what could be done about parking for the facility. The need for parking space is another reason why the City Hall site is ideal, since, according to a man who attended the meeting and specializes in this sort of project, it would take about seven acres for the construction of such a complex with parking. He estimated the cost of the project at about \$3 million.

Some folks suggested that our city contact the cities of Wayne, Westland, and Taylor to inquire about all of the particulars involved in the construction of their facilities, especially the way in which they were funded.

Others suggested to Dan Bales that the area behind the old South Junior

High on Olive could be rejuvenated, since there are three softball fields and a tennis court there that could be used during the summer months, and an outdoor hockey rink could be built without much expense to anyone.

The groundwork is being laid for something that should be of great benefit to the youth in our community. It could, in fact, stop some of the problems with drugs, pregnancy, and vandalism, since it would give kids the opportunity to do something more fun and worthwhile with their time.

This meeting was a step in the right direction; there will have to be many more before a final decision is made, but all outward appearances suggest that our city will, in the not-too-distant future, have a pleasant place for its citizens to go and enjoy themselves.

All interested parties are invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on September 19 in City Hall. □

This Could Have Been The Death Train

by D. A. Atkins

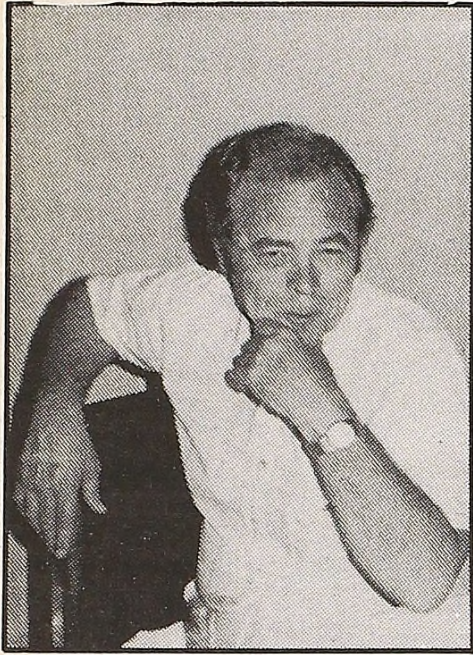
It just as easily could have been a Tuesday night at about 6 p.m. when this car/train accident occurred, but it is lucky for all of us that it wasn't, since that is the time the so-called "Death Train" (the weekly train which goes to Dow Chemical, carrying toxic/explosive chemicals) rumbles through our city.

One morning last week, around 9:15 a.m., an automobile driven by a Romulus woman ran through the drop gates at Eureka near I-275 and hit a train engine. According to one spokeswoman for CSX Railroad, the train was only traveling about 25 mph, and that is probably



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THE EDITOR'S OPINION



Sick and Tired

by D. A. Atkins

I get sick and tired of people who run off at the mouth when they don't know what they are talking about. I guess it bothers me most when some folks try to make *trouble* among the people in the City by spreading baseless rumors about this paper, which was started to *help* the people here.

One of the latest rumors that has cropped up in town is that my paper and I are running City Hall; nothing could be further from the truth. You can rest assured of one thing: Beverly McAnally is the person who runs this city, and she runs it well for what she has to work with — including dealing with those who start rumors.

I want to put this ugly gossip to rest once and for all. The person or persons who started this rumor should come and talk to me; always go to the horse's mouth. If you don't have enough nerve to state your views, face to face, with the person you are talking about, then

you wind up being the opposite end of the horse. Get the drift?

I have been called the other end of the horse many times, and I have also said negative things about others; in either case, however, I stand ready for an open confrontation, and I expect the same courtesy from others.

I think that the problem some people have with me, my newspaper, and the media in general, stems from one simple fact: if they are not doing their jobs, and it is brought to the public's attention through the media, then they are forced to actually work for a living like the rest of us.

Yes, I am guilty of calling and making personal visits to City Hall and the Mayor's Office. Why? Well, it's usually because I am trying to get something done about the complaints brought to me by Romulus citizens. If that's wrong, so be it. It will remain that way as long as this paper is in publication, or I live in this city. Like it or lump it, take it or leave it — I really don't care. I can tell you without hesitation that the buck does, in fact, stop at our Mayor's office; frankly, I appreciate it.

I have had some people tell me, "Keep up the good work. Your paper is finally getting things accomplished that have needed to be done for a long time." Well, that simply isn't true, either. Without the help and cooperation of the Mayor's Office, her appointed officials, and some of the elected officials, nothing would get done, no matter how much "Hell" I raised. That should be very evident from past administrations. Yes, there are more things that need to be taken care of, but we're getting there. Remember that you have to crawl before you can walk.

So, for those of you who think that this paper runs City Hall, I advise you to take a good look at what is really going on. Get your facts together and then get your thinking together — and keep your mouth shut unless you have the proof to support your statements.

Yes, I will continue to make calls to City Hall, Councilmen, and anyone else who can help solve the problems of Romulus residents, including the Drain Commissioner, our Federal and State Congressmen, and the Governor. Who knows? Maybe someday you'll hear a rumor that I run the Governor's Office. You never can tell.

While I'm at it, there's something else that should be said — the reverse of that rumor is also untrue. No one at City Hall runs this paper. I am the sole person responsible for the content of this paper, and if that makes me the back part of the horse, then I love it! □

Bicycle Equipment

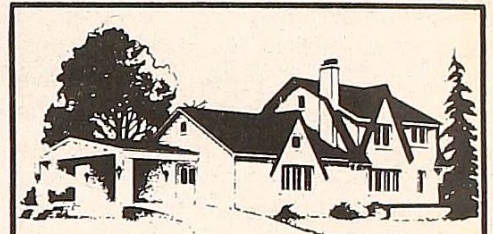
As part of its community service, *The Romulus News* is printing this section of our state's Vehicle Code, which some residents may not be aware of. Hopefully, this will help you in understanding your rights and responsibilities as a Romulus citizen.

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Enforcement of Union Contract Causes Labor Unrest!

by Beverly McAnally

During October of last year the city's negotiating team and Teamster's Local 214 negotiating team arrived at a three-year contract that should stand as a hallmark for responsible representation of both the workers and management.

With ratification of that contract, for the first time in the city's history, wages were adjusted to reflect the work actually done by each of the 84 Teamster employees of the city. The information upon which the State Civil Service commission based their recommended wages was supplied by the employee himself or herself and approved by the union employee stewards and department heads. These evaluations have been used as a basis for wages in all the union contract negotiations, and the city has four with whom they negotiate.

Now, at a time when the Teamster's Union is under fire with high union officials being charged with fraud, corruption and mishandling of funds, I feel it is important to come to their defense, at least in Romulus.

Union negotiations are time consuming and difficult, no one wins everything they want, but the best result is when both sides work diligently to



"No one wins everything they want . . ."
— Mayor McAnally

achieve the best compromise for those whom they represent.

That is what has occurred in Romulus. Among the findings of the Civil Service Commission was that certain employees, based upon the duties they listed as constituting their jobs, were overpaid. Some, by several thousands

of dollars annually. The city's position was that those persons should get no increase until other workers were brought into line with the recommendation of the study.

The union's stance was, however, that those employees should receive increases also, even though the city had not demanded that they receive wage reductions to reflect the duties they said they performed. Finally, after many hours of negotiation, and after all other aspects of the contract were hammered out, it was agreed that all employees who were overpaid, according to their own description of duties performed, would be given a 2½% increase.

However, in exchange for bringing our employees into a fair wage range, we, on behalf of the City, strengthened management's rights to manage and embarked on a program to insure the taxpayers that there would be a fair day's work for a fair day's wage paid. Implementation has not been without pain and suffering for both management and union members. Unfortunately, due to lax management through

the years, many bad habits had developed. Employees had routinely ignored work rules and management had failed to demand compliance. A half hour lunch and two fifteen minute breaks had been stretched into lunches that, sometimes, lasted two and three hours.

When compliance with the contract was demanded, there was resentment from some employees and finally, a requirement was made that employees punch in and out at the time clock for lunch, and, that no other employee be allowed to punch another's card.

As a result of these and other contractual agreements being implemented by management, many grievances have been filed. Through this process both management and union will more clearly define our rights.

Throughout it all, the Teamster's representatives have been attentive to the employees complaint and they have met with management in a good faith effort to settle our differences.

I have been accused by some of being "too soft" on labor, of having given too much to our workers, and if a willingness to pay our employees comparably with the duties they perform, I stand guilty as accused. But I have and will continue, with the cooperation of responsible union representation, improve the quality and quantity of the work performed.

We have in our City, some excellent employees who have always done a conscientious job. They were recognized by management and union alike, and were rewarded in this contract by receiving the wages they deserved. They do the union movement and the city credit.

The Teamster's Union is going through some bad times, however, they have rendered a good service to their members in Romulus, and so have we. I am now prepared to stand by them during their troubled time and encourage other labor sympathizers to do the same. □

teous to me, a fellow tax-sufferer? I can merely guess, but only the Sandman knows for sure. □



We've Moved!

Don't panic! Just because you can no longer find *The Romulus News* at 36615 Goddard doesn't mean that "the little paper" has left town.

You can find us (if you want to) at 11114 Sterling (in the old Romulus Theater). We're still in *Romulus*, and we still put out the only *real* hometown newspaper here. □

Trucker Sympathy

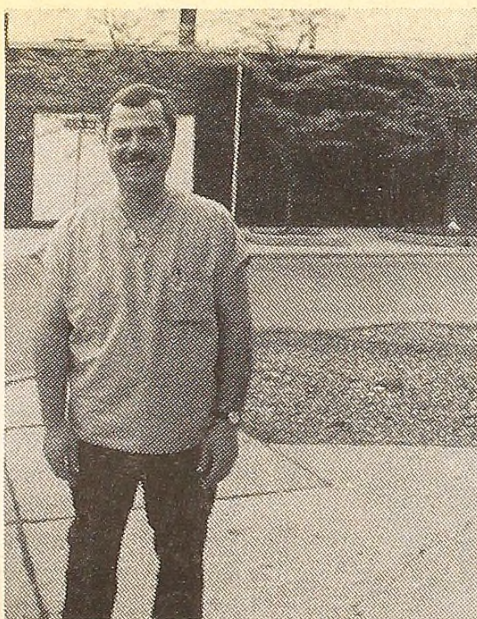
by Tom Shamanski

It's hard to sleep when you're feeling guilty. After three consecutive sleepless nights, hallucinations begin tiptoeing throughout your room. Last night, I'm certain I witnessed the Sandman picketing my bed (cute little guy, actually). Every few minutes, he'd lay down his picket sign ("Shamanski Unfair to Truckers") and look sternly at me with unbelievably cold and piercing eyes — all the while, shaking his head back and forth, as only Mr. Sandman can do.

"Shame, shame, shame," I'd hear, even though I had cotton jammed in my ears, muffs tightly over my ears, and four pillows wrapped around my head. I must have looked like a huge, slightly warped mushroom that had crept into my bed, looking for a peaceful place to die.

Further, during this sleepless period, trying to look halfway decent was no easy task. For me, knowing my limitations, I chose ALF as my 'lookin' good' role-model, and tried to work up to his image. (I suspect I might have succeeded; our cat no longer comes near me.) I even had to resort to intravenous Murine to 'get the red out.' (Who needs 'rose-colored glasses'? Just don't sleep for several nights . . . same effect.) And soaking down three pots of morning coffee each day hasn't been a picnic for my bladder, either.

So, enough already! To eliminate this heavy-metal guilt burden, I hereby



retract, take back, and humbly withdraw all mean and nasty things I've thought and written about the men who pilot 18-wheel monster trucks. I've been pretty rough on those guys . . . but no more!

Believe me, folks, I'm not just mouthing this to reach an immediate settlement with Mr. Sandman. My new, sincere trucker attitude stems from a close encounter of the truck kind, which occurred this very morning during rush-hour traffic.

Cruising up I-75, I was viciously cut off by a semi in an apparently hostile attempt to annex my tiny Escort. Per usual, my heart did a 2½ somersault in the pike position, while my life flashed before my wipers. Although these incidents are nothing new, the rate my blood pressure rose surely topped my

all-time personal best. Luckily, I managed to avoid real tragedy and, as I recouped, anger set in . . . hard.

This is where the guilt comes in. While approaching the boiling point, I noticed a sign on the mud-splattered rear of this particular killer-truck. It informed all potential victims, "This vehicle pays \$6,835 per year in road-use taxes."

Well, no wonder he maneuvers his rig like a vengeful Mr. Magoo! I guess I'd figure the road was mine, too, if I had to shell out bucks for road taxes. Slowly, my pulse rate dropped to a more livable 200 per and, to my disbelief, sympathy for these truckers gradually crept over me. For the first time, I felt bad these unfortunate guys had to break out hard cash to help repair roads shattered and mangled by their 'vehicles.' Really, Mr. Sandman . . . really.

So, you say, what about their driving that's reminiscent of 007's license to kill? And what about the ear-shattering noise (not sound — noise)? And speeds that make professional race-drivers cringe? No problem, I say. I now understand! These guys are frustrated by these outrageous road-use taxes. They need, and even crave, our sympathy, not our scorn. I'm with you now, guys, all the way!

However, there is one lingering thought I can't expel from my exhausted mind. What would happen if I slapped a sign on my shirt that read, "This individual pays \$5,280 per year in State and Federal taxes"? Would anyone feel sympathetic toward me? Would truckers suddenly become cour-

Substance Abuse Prevention '88

by Jacque Martin-Downs, M.A.

Cocaine & Families

The interview that follows describes how a husband's hidden drug addiction (cocaine) adversely affected his family, friends, employment, and financial status.

Interviewer (I): How did you first become involved in the cocaine issue?

Respondent (R): I first became involved because of my husband, who started using. I really loved my husband and I saw a change in him when he lifted something heavy (on the job) and someone offered him something for the pain. He told a friend of mine that he used, but he, to this day, won't admit it. He totally lost his mind and went crazy.

I: After his first use, do you think he was addicted or did he use just for fun?

R: I think he used because it was fun, but eventually he did become addicted. From October to February, he got to the point where he'd get off work at 10:30 p.m. and not come home until 4 a.m.

I: Up until that time he was responsible and reliable?

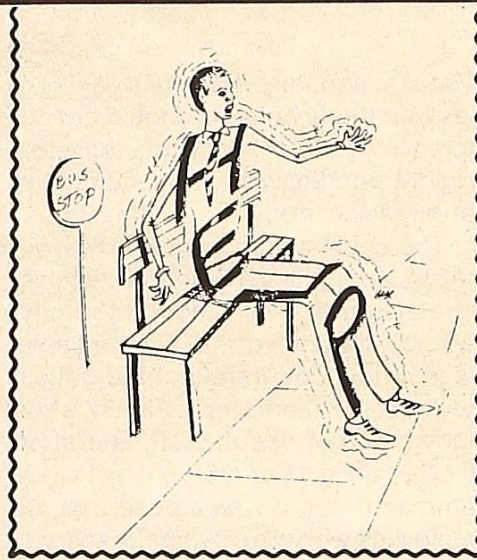
R: Yes, and then his attitude changed to nonchalance and he started finding fault in everything I did. Things that he used to compliment me on, all of the sudden started to be wrong. He started being snappy and moody with the kids. In fact, the kids knew something was wrong almost before I did. They said, "Something is wrong with Dad." My daughter said, "Every time I say something to him, he's always snappin' at me," and it kept her crying all the time. My son would get angry because he felt like he had to protect me and my daughter.

I: They say that cocaine makes people depressed, very tired, irritable, and they have an increase in appetite. Did you notice any of those signs?

R: No, in fact he couldn't go to sleep. Even when we'd get up in the morning, he'd be sitting down at the kitchen table, writing. He started rattling off — constantly talking — you couldn't understand his words very well. It wasn't slurred — it was speedy talk — then, when you asked him to repeat it, he would scream and curse. He got to the point where every other word was a curse word.

I: Did you confront him about the change in him?

R: Yes, but he said I had started gettin' on his nerves and that I was nagging him all the time. We started going to a marriage counselor. And money problems were starting. Before, he would bring his whole paycheck home and I would pay the bills, but pretty soon I would get the check with a quarter of it missing. He now wanted to take over the finances of the household so he could have the money to his



disposal, but he never intended to pay the bills.

The marriage counselor was getting out of our conversation that my husband didn't want to do what was right. He was trying to make me understand that this wasn't going to change and that it was going to be like this from now on. I thought my husband was having a nervous breakdown. I was afraid of him but I still tried to be understanding. Every once in a while I let him get close to me where I'd tell him I understood he was having a hard time, but he had to understand that I was having a hard time. I was forced to go back on ADC and I was trying to keep things going as best as I could. He held a gun to my head a couple of times by now, and the third time I called the police. I didn't even know he owned a gun up until that time — there wasn't a gun in my house until he started fooling with that stuff. I asked him why he had it and we got in a little spat about it, and he said everyone should have a gun in the house.

Then our car was repossessed and my husband started riding a 10-speed. He was looking crazy about the eyes. My friends were scared. He went totally off. Every place he went, the police ended up sooner or later.

One of his cousins told me, "You know that he loves the pipe." I still didn't know what the pipe was. I thought maybe he was putting marijuana in a pipe and smoking it, but his behavior was different from when he smoked marijuana.

I: Did he ever get help?

R: Yeah, his family got involved after he broke my toe, and they threatened him and told him to stay away from me. He finally went to a homeless shelter and then got into Harbor Light for help.

I: What were your feelings through all of this?

R: I hated him, but then I felt sorry for him, too. Because of the kids' fear, I tried to hide mine. I would say to them, "I'm not worried about Dad," but all the time I was worried about what he would do next.

Now, he doesn't come around

us, and he's mad at his family for protecting me. My son was so sure that his dad was going to come out for the Fourth of July, because they always shot firecrackers in the past, but he didn't.

My son ended up wanting to fight everyone at school. Sometimes I think that, one of these years, we're going to get back together. I think about him and really want to see him, but I think about something he did and I get madder than hell all over again. I think about how he was looking at me with his beady eyes when he had the gun to my head. I remember praying inside my head and saying "Lord, just let me get away. Ease away from this man — just give me the chance." I told him that I had to go to the bathroom. He put the gun down."

I: So the cocaine did what to your family?

R: We were a husband and wife who loved each other; we went to church on Sunday. If he could bring himself all

the way back, I think we could have a perfect marriage again. I really wish it hadn't happened to me. I remember all of it and don't want to forget it, so I can pass support on to somebody else.

There is help for people in trouble with drugs and alcohol. Romulus Help Center (942-7585) can aid you in finding the appropriate resource.

Al-Anon and Al-ateen meetings, for concerned people close to the identified abuser, can be found by calling 527-4610. The number for Narcotics Anonymous is 771-9007, and 541-6565 is the number for Alcoholics Anonymous. Also, check the Yellow Pages under 'Alcoholism Information and Treatment Centers' for further help.

Questions for our column? Write:

Substance Abuse
c/o The Romulus News
36615 Goddard Road
Romulus, MI 48174 □

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
September 7	The Girl Scout Registration Roundup for St. Aloysius school will be held at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.
September 8	The Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery will hold its orientation meeting for new and returning members at 7 p.m. For more information on this nonprofit, non-discriminatory organization which offers classes for children 2½-6 years old, call 753-9748 or 753-4648.
September 8	The Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee will hold a meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Office Building. It is open to the public. For more information, call 941-1600, ext. 23.
September 12	The Romulus City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.
September 12	The Romulus Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Office Building.
September 12	The Girl Scout Registration Roundup for Barth Elementary will be held at 7 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.
September 13	On Cable Channel 40, at 6:30 p.m., a tape of the Romulus Junior High School Band's performance at EPCOT Center will be aired.
September 13	The Girl Scout Registration Roundup for Wick Elementary will be held at 7 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.
September 14	Discover Good Health screenings will be available for people 60 and older at the William D. Ford Senior Activity Center in Taylor. To schedule an appointment for the screening, which includes tests for vision, glaucoma, cataract, hearing, blood pressure, blood chemistry, lungs, TB, and breast and bowel cancer, call 467-4638. Flu vaccinations will also be offered.
September 17 and 18	The Detroit Metro Airport Fire Department and the Romulus Fire Department are co-sponsoring a softball tournament, with all proceeds generated to be donated to the Flight 255/Their Spirit Lives On Committee for the construction of a permanent memorial to the victims of Flight 255. For information on how to contribute to this cause, please call Kyle Haveranek, Romulus Fire Department (941-0189), or Metro Airport Fire Department's Jamie Hinojosa (782-9352) or James Shank (1-363-0157).
September 17	The Romulus Arts Council will hold its Fifth Annual Arts & Crafts Fair at the Romulus Public Library. (See article in this paper for details.)
September 17	The first day of the Fall Used Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Romulus Library, will be held in the Romulus Public Library from 12 to 5 p.m. Call 941-2678 for information.
September 19	The Fall Used Book Sale continues from 12 to 8 p.m.
September 20	The Fall Used Book Sale continues from 12 to 8 p.m.
September 21	The last day of the Fall Used Book Sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
September 21	The Girl Scout All-City Adult Cluster Meeting will be held at St. Aloysius at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.
September 21	Romulus High School will hold its Open House at 7 p.m.



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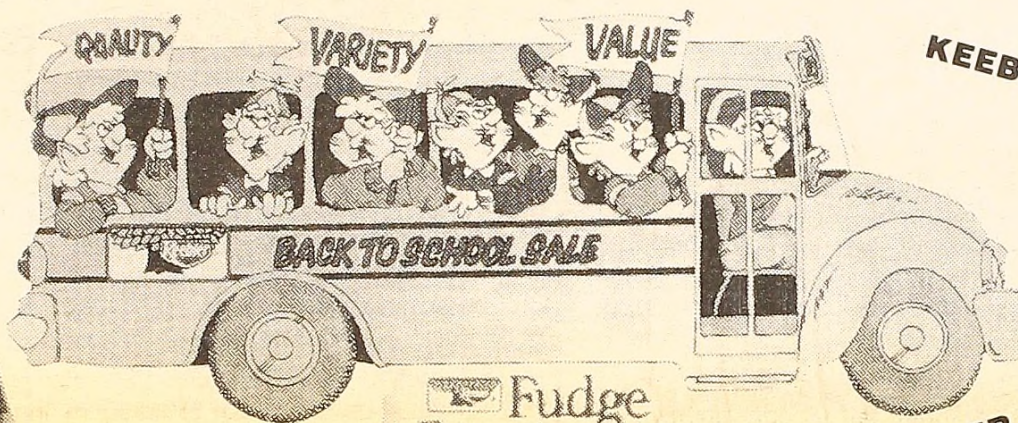
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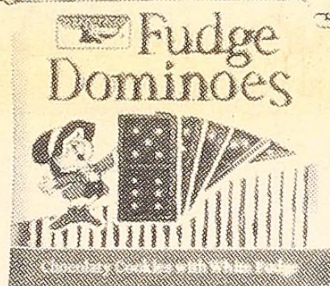
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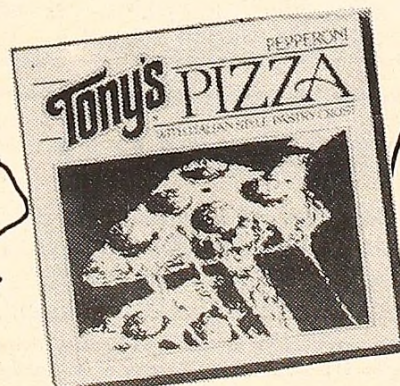
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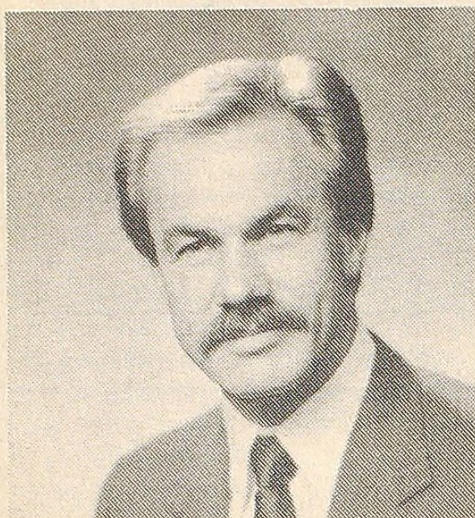
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KOSTEVA'S REPORT



James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

Initial MET Enrollment Exceeds All Expectations

The Michigan Education Trust (MET) guaranteed tuition program accepted more than 82,000 applications in the first week of enrollment, which was far more than the 5,000 to 10,000 applicants State officials predicted the first open enrollment would attract. Officials have said that the MET program would need 3,000 paid participants to be effective. More information about the program is available through the MET toll-free number, 1-800-MET-4-KID.

Bill Would Exempt MET Payments on State Returns

A bill recently introduced in the House would allow tuition payments from the Michigan Education Trust (MET) to be deducted on the recipients' Michigan income-tax returns.

New Laws Restructure Certificate of Need Regulations

New State laws will restructure the 'certificate of need' (CON) program, which regulates how Michigan hospitals make expensive improvements to their facilities, equipment or services. The current \$150,000 CON threshold limit will be replaced by a more flexible system of thresholds, while the entire CON process will be streamlined. The legislation also authorizes 'swing-beds' in certain smaller rural hospitals to provide skilled nursing care for recovering Medicare and Medicaid patients.

Legislature Approves Arson-Prevention Program

Under a new legislative program, State funds will help local fire authorities identify and prosecute people engaged in 'arson for profit.' The State-wide arson control and prevention program will help train more arson investigators, leading to complete investigation of all suspicious fires. The program would also facilitate information-sharing between fire officials and insurance companies to identify patterns of suspected arson-for-profit, speed investigations, and lead to more successful prosecutions.

Youth Summer Jobs Program Employed Thousands

This summer, the Michigan Youth Corps provided public-service jobs to around 15,400 youths. Since the Corps was created by the Legislature and Governor James Blanchard in 1983, more than 100,000 young workers have held jobs in the summer employment program. State officials say the Michigan Youth Corps, the largest program of its kind in the nation, is used as a model for similar efforts in other states.

House Approves Lottery Concessions for Disabled Vets

The House has voted to amend the State lottery law to allow eligible service organizations to sell lottery tickets at airports, shopping malls, or during special events. Under existing law, a person or organization cannot receive a license to operate solely as a State lottery sales agent, exclusive of any other business activity. Proponents of the proposed amendment maintain that, since the measure would give particular licensing preference to veterans' organizations, more disabled service people could undertake a self-sustaining business venture.

New State-wide Perch Limits Set

The Legislature recently voted to establish a 50-a-day perch limit in most Michigan waters, in order to prevent depletion of the species, which would threaten the State's game fishery. The exceptions are portions of Lake Huron, the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St.

Clair, and Lake Erie, where the perch limit will be 100 per day. Prior to this new measure, there was no daily limit on the number of perch that could be taken in Michigan waters except in the Upper Peninsula.

Legislation Would Make Possible More Convenient Probate Hearings

A recently introduced House bill would allow probate court judges to hold sessions in communities other than the county seat, which is currently the only approved location for probate proceedings. Proponents of the measure say it will allow the court to better serve county residents who find it difficult to travel to the county seat.

New Law Directs Natural Resources Trust Funds

Under a House bill recently signed into law, 44 Michigan cities, villages, townships and counties will share more than \$8 million from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund to expand and improve local recreation areas. The legislation also directs several million dollars to the Department of Natural Resources for other outdoor recreation projects. The funds will support improvements to public parks, neighborhood playgrounds, biking trails, fishing piers, nature areas, and similar recreation areas.

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Death Train

one reason the woman was not killed instantly. One mile down the track, however, at the Northline crossing, one of the cars being pulled by that engine buckled and split from the jolt of the train stopping. Thankfully, the railroad car was empty.

As you can see by these pictures, the length of the train extended well north of Northline; in fact, it is estimated that the train was over one and one-half miles long. If the train was only going 25 mph, and the sudden stop buckled a rail-car and split some of its seams, what would have happened if it had been the "Death Train" instead? Would those of us in the Downtown Area still be here to talk about it? How many people would have been evacuated? How many deaths would there have been in our city if it had been 6 p.m. on a Tuesday? Tuesday at 6 p.m. is not really a good time to be anywhere near Romulus, especially the area surrounding the Downtown Section.

The spokeswoman from CSX Railroad said there is no limit to the number of cars an engine may pull at any given time, and that this accident was not the fault of CSX. That is probably true, but it does not alter the fact that the length of the train had a great deal to do with the buckling of the rail-car at Northline. In fact, we were fortunate it even stayed on the track.

Suppose that had been a car used to haul chemicals — what then?

The CSX spokeswoman was asked the same question, and she said that I should talk to one Mr. Vanderveer. I told her that I already have spoken to him about several things, "without much

satisfaction." He was to get back to me about the CSX property at I-94 and Shook. He didn't. He was to get back with me about a remark that was made by one of his employees. He didn't. He was to get back to me about the motion sensors. He didn't. Why should I waste my time trying to talk to him about anything else?

Mayor McAnally said that if the "Death Train" were to rupture, "We are all potential victims, not just from the chemicals being transported to Dow Chemical by CSX, but also from the truck tankers that travel Goddard and Wayne roads daily."

She also said that, in the event of an actual accident in which toxic chemicals were spilled, there is an evacuation plan, and, "All should stay inside until given specific orders as to what to do. Close all windows and doors, and wait for proper instructions. Most of all, do not panic."

It is a shame that any community should have to live under a constant threat of doom for Dow Chemical or anyone else. There certainly should be alternate routes, away from heavily populated areas, for hauling deadly chemicals.

The public can get something done about the railroad situation in this town, but it is going to take letters and phone calls to your state and federal representatives to do it.

Remember, if that train that passes through here on Tuesday evenings ever wrecks, and any of those tankers rupture, there will be a catastrophe here the likes of which you have never witnessed before. □

PASTOR PROFILE

by Margaret Green

I am grateful for the opportunity to write this column for *The Romulus News*. In each issue, one of the great pastors in the Romulus community will be profiled.

Profile: Rev. James L. Whitehead, Jr.
Church: Saint City Church of God in Christ, 7335 Washington St., Romulus, (313) 595-0629

The church with small beginnings is now one of the largest and most progressive churches in the City of Romulus. The success of this church is credited to God, but we must look at the work, faithfulness, prayers and love of its pastor — the Reverend James L. Whitehead, Jr.

He was born June 6, 1942, the second child and only son of Barbara and the late Reverend James L. Whitehead, Sr. His father, who died in April of 1986 in an automobile accident, was a disabled veteran of World War II and, though handicapped, he did not allow his partial paralysis to inhibit his ambitions and achievements. It was this

upbringing that influenced the texture of Rev. Whitehead, Jr.'s life and work.

His credentials are vast. He studied for two years at Saints Junior College in Lexington, Mississippi, where he earned his Associate of Arts Degree. In 1962, he attended Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Sociology and a minor in Education. He then enrolled in Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, and studied two years toward a Masters Degree in Social Work. In 1969, he was accepted at the Western Theological Seminary, where he earned his Masters of Divinity Degree. During his seminary research, he studied the original language of the Bible, Greek and Hebrew, and specialized in Marriage Counseling.

He was sent to Beverly Road Church of God in Christ in Romulus in 1972 to fill the newly vacant chair of the late Elder Mack Taylor, who had served faithfully for many years. He preached his first sermon to five members and two

visitors. For years he received virtually no offering because of the church's financial instability; the monies he did receive he used to pay for an organ and a musician because the church was in need and the church came first.

He served the church as a single man until August 3, 1974, when he married Mollie Ann Cannon. They have two children, Gwen and James III.

The church building soon became too small, as the membership was growing quickly under this new pastor. Rev. Whitehead and the church officers set out to look for a new location. Many properties were investigated, and costs were high, but his undaunted faith in the God of miracles gave him the determination to go on. He received word about a school building that was for sale — the Old Cory School — and the property was acquired by the membership for a miraculously low sum. There would be not only a spacious sanctuary, but also a kitchen, dining room, administrative wing, multi-purpose room, many classrooms, and a separate building attached next door, with numerous possibilities and acres of beautiful land for growth.

The first service in the new building, re-named Saint City Church of God in Christ, was Christmas Day, 1977. Over the years, the growth has been phenomenal — so much so that Rev. Whitehead and the membership are in the planning stages of building Saint City Cathedral.

He is involved in the Church of God in Christ on the local, state, and national level. He serves the National

Church as the Editor of the Young Peoples Willing Worker topics worldwide. He is the First Administrative Assistant of the Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Southwest Michigan, under the leadership of Bishop Earl J. Wright. He is also the Superintendent of Churches for the Greater Detroit District . . . all while maintaining the pastorate of Saint City. He believes in prayer, study and work, and that God's ministers unite together for the good of the people in our community. He loves people and is concerned for the welfare of youth in this immoral society.

Under Rev. Whitehead's leadership, Saint City has developed the following programs: Drug Counseling, Premarital and Marriage Counseling, Pre-School and Development Center (open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for ages three to six; latchkey program; nutritious meals and snacks; reasonable rates), Bible Classes, New Converts Classes, Men's and Women's Fellowships, Youth Programs (for ages three to 19), Athletic Fellowships, and Special Ministries for Seniors.

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(3) A bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

(4) A person shall not sell, offer for sale, or deliver for sale in this state a bicycle or a pedal for use on a bicycle, either of which was manufactured after January 1, 1976, unless it is equipped with a type of reflex reflector located on the front and rear surfaces of the pedal. The reflector elements may be either integral with the construction of the pedal or mechanically attached, but shall be sufficiently recessed from the edge of the pedal, or of the reflector housing, to prevent contact of the reflector element with a flat surface placed in contact with the edge of the pedal. The pedal reflectors shall be visible from the front and rear of the bicycle during the nighttime from a distance of 200 feet when directly exposed to the lower beam head lamps of a motor vehicle.

(5) A person shall not sell, offer for sale, or deliver for sale in this state a bicycle manufactured after January 1, 1976, unless it is equipped with either tires which have reflective sidewalls or with wide-angle prismatic spoke reflectors. If the bicycle is manufactured with reflective sidewalls, the reflective portion of the sidewall shall form a continuous circle on the sidewall, and may not be removed from the tire without

Obituary

Calvin H. Fyfe

Romulus-resident Calvin H. Fyfe, who lived at 7313 Burton, died on Sunday, August 28, 1988, at Allen Park Veterans Administration Hospital. He was 60 years old.

Calvin was the beloved husband of Marjorie "Mickey" J. (Ruby) Fyfe, and the dear father of Ms. Mary Rose Fyfe and Mrs. Kevin (Catherine F.) Dinco. He is also survived by brothers Donald, William, James, and Alen Fyfe, sisters Mrs. Hazel Smith and Mrs. Carl (Shirley) Linderman, and one grandson, Daniel A. Dinco.

Calvin was the owner and operator of Cal's Barbershop, located on Ecorse Road between Merriman and Middle Belt, for over 20 years, and had retired five years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 31, at Crane Funeral Home in Romulus, with David Wegienka officiating; interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions to Alcoholics Anonymous would be appreciated.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

removal of tire material. If the bicycle is equipped with wide-angle prismatic spoke reflectors, the reflectors of the front wheel shall be essentially colorless or amber, and the reflectors on the rear wheel shall be essentially colorless or red. Reflective sidewalls or spoke reflectors shall cause the bicycle to be visible from all distances from 100 feet to 600 feet when viewed under lawful low beam motor vehicle head lamps under normal atmospheric conditions.

(6) A person who violates subsection (1), (2), or (3) is responsible for a civil infraction. *Am. 1978, Act 510, eff. 8/1/79.* □

Removable Tattoos!

A new Romulus business called Removable Tattoos got underway on August 24. Randy Olson, a resident of Romulus for the past six years, is selling his tattoos at Romulus Video, which is located on Goddard Road.

Randy works full-time at Metro Airport, but wanted to start a small business on the side. Since he had no back-

ground in that area, he went to Ron Brugger, the owner of Romulus Video, Romulus Tanning, and Romulus Auto Parts, for much-needed help and advice. Ron is working with Randy by getting him started in the right direction, and has agreed to display and sell the Tattoos at Romulus Video, for which Randy is greatly appreciative.

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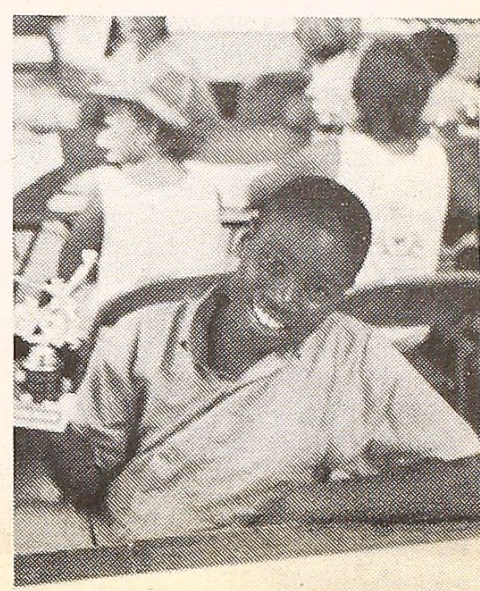
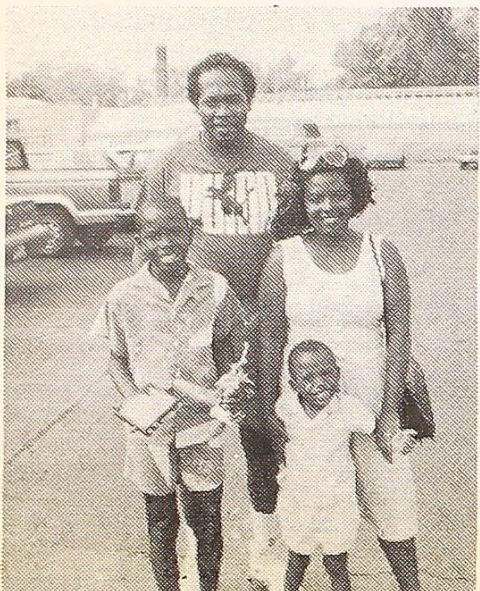


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Depression

This reprint from Biomedical Information Corporation's Compendium of Patient Information was submitted by J. H. Barden, D.O.

Depression is a common response to certain events and circumstances. Feeling "blue" from time to time is a part of everyday life and does not require treatment. Depression only becomes a problem when it interferes with normal social, occupational, or academic functioning.

This second kind of depression is estimated to affect over thirty million Americans. In most cases, depression can be easily recognized and cured. Openly discussing your feelings and symptoms with your physician is the first — and perhaps the most important — step you can take toward eventual recovery.

Types

The American Psychiatric Association has defined depression, in part, as a "loss of interest or pleasure in all or almost all usual activities and pastimes." There are, however, many different types of depression, each having its own unique characteristics and method of treatment.

Reactive depression. Depression that results from a difficult or stressful life circumstance — such as the loss of a loved one or a job or a prolonged illness — is referred to as reactive depression. Grief is a common type of reactive depression.

Physically based depression. Some types of depression are associated with or believed to be caused by physical or biochemical changes in the brain. A shortage of certain brain chemicals or changes in brain receptors may be responsible for depression in some individuals. Because depression tends to run in families, some people may even have a genetic tendency to develop it. Depression may occur as a reaction — probably biochemical — to such infectious diseases as hepatitis, mononucleosis, and tuberculosis. In addition, a number of drugs, particularly central nervous system depressants ("downers") such as alcohol and barbituates, may cause feelings of depression.

Manic depression. The third major type of depression is characterized by periods of intense excitement and creativity alternating with bouts of severe despair. These seemingly inexplicable mood swings also appear to have a biochemical basis and can be brought under control through medical treatment.

Outward Signs

Depressive illness makes itself known in a variety of ways. One of the most common is some kind of physical ailment, such as a digestive problem, frequent headaches or other pains, fatigue, or nervousness. Indeed, such complaints are often the reason why people with depression visit a doctor.

But by probing deeper, a doctor may uncover certain other things that have been happening recently, such as:

- difficulty in falling or staying asleep or feeling excessively sleepy
- frequent or unexplainable crying spells
- inability to concentrate or remember recent events
- feelings of worthlessness, guilt, or self-blame
- loss of appetite or compulsion to overeat, with noticeable weight change
- periods of intense activity or severe slowing of physical movement
- loss of interest or pleasure in usual activities or decrease in sexual drive
- decrease in energy or increased fatigue
- recurrent thoughts of death or suicide or attempted suicide.

Of course, any one of these symptoms, by itself, is just a normal part of daily living. But when they occur in combination and persist for at least a couple of weeks, the chances are that the cause is actually depression. Recognizing these symptoms and discussing them with your doctor is important, not only to establish the need for specific treatment but also to gauge the effect of the treatment prescribed for you.

Treatment

Depression can be treated successfully in a variety of ways, both medical and nonmedical. Discussing your feelings of depression with your physician is an important first step. Keep the channels of communication open by reporting your symptoms to your doctor. The course of treatment chosen will depend largely on your participation.

There are ways you can deal with depression on your own. Moderate exercise can be of great benefit to you in overcoming your depression. It may be difficult to get started initially, but regular exercise (daily if possible) can help you sleep better and lift your mood. Involve yourself in projects you enjoy in spite of the temptation to withdraw from activities, friends, and family. Keeping active is important during a bout with depression, but do not overdo it. You may want to balance physical and social activity with periods of relaxation or meditation. Talking over your feelings with a family member or a close friend will help you "air things out" and feel less alone. Avoid napping, which may worsen insomnia, and consuming alcohol or taking unprescribed (illicit) drugs, which are only a temporary escape from your real problems and may make you feel worse in the long run.

Formal treatment of depression usually involves psychotherapy or the use of prescription medications, and sometimes both. Psychotherapy involves talking over your problems with a trained professional — a clinical psychologist, psychiatrist, or psychi-

atric social worker — who will encourage you to examine your current situation and help you identify the sources of your conflicts, frustrations, and unhappiness. Once discovered, efforts can be made to change the negative patterns and habits that may be contributing to your depressed mood.

If taking medication is part of your treatment, remember to take it only as directed by your physician. There are many drugs available for use in depression. The type your doctor chooses will depend on the nature of your depression and the symptoms you may be experiencing along with it. It may take one to several weeks to feel the full beneficial effects, so do not get discouraged. As with any medication, there may be some side effects; report them to your doctor. In some cases, the side effects will disappear with continued use of the medication. In other cases, the dosage may need to be altered. If you drive, it may be wise to determine how you react to the drug prescribed for you before taking the wheel. Do not drink wine, beer, or any other alcoholic beverage while taking an anti-

depressant drug. Certain anti-depressants also require a change in diet; if your doctor has mentioned specific foods to be avoided, follow his or her instructions completely.

Summing Up

Depression can be a serious illness that interferes with the ability to function and cope with daily life. Fortunately, a number of effective treatments for depression have been developed, and most people now recognize that telling a depressed person to cheer up is not likely to do much good. Most cases of depression improve with treatment. You or any individual suffering from depression can learn how to avoid unnecessary stressful situations and achieve a greater sense of balance through a specifically prescribed combination of self-awareness, suitable medication, and — where indicated — a program of counseling, psychotherapy, or other forms of treatment. Depression, no matter what its cause, is nothing to be ashamed of. □

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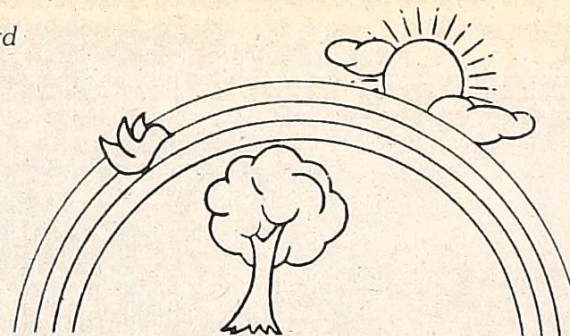
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Schedule Change

The Varsity Football game against Ann Arbor Pioneer, which was scheduled to take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 9 (at home), will be played at 3:30 p.m. instead because of a fallen light pole on the field. □

From the A.D.

by Fred Coleman, Athletic Director of Romulus Schools

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the readers of *The Romulus News* to the 1988-89 school year, and I hope to be able to keep you informed about what is happening in the athletic departments of both the Junior High and Senior High schools:

This year, I am blessed with the help of two of our athletes to assist me in trying to keep you up-to-date.

The first of our writers will be Laurie Berlinn, a senior All-State Basketball player who also excels in the Volleyball and Softball programs at Romulus High School. Laurie is presently being recruited by a number of schools for her basketball talents, and is a sure bet to be helping someone's program next season. Laurie works on the school newspaper and yearbook staffs, and hopes to be able to take her abilities along this line into a job in journalism or broadcasting.

Jennifer Daniel is our other writer this year and, as a first-year journalism student, is just beginning to understand the work involved in writing articles. Her knowledge of athletics is excellent, though, since she played in the Basketball, Volleyball, and Varsity Softball programs for Romulus High last year. Currently a Varsity Basketball player as a sophomore, Jennifer will probably be a Varsity Volleyball and Softball player this year, as well.

With the help of these two young ladies, I hope to be able to keep you informed of our athletes' accomplishments this season as they compete in the very prestigious South Central Conference. This will be our first complete season in this conference, which won seven State Championships last year. Although we showed well in competition last season, it was apparent at season's end that we had a ways to go to compete in this league.

This season should show improvements in all sports, and we're hoping for a repeat of winning the League's Wrestling Championship, and a couple of surprises in the winter and spring.

Our coaching staff at the Junior High and Senior High is dedicated to helping our athletes progress to their highest level and, with the continued support of the parents and other com-

munity members, we soon will become one of the more potent athletic programs in the Downriver Area.

I have said it before and will continue to repeat it to parents and students: the more you become involved with your school and its activities, the more two things will improve. The first is attitude, because having a reason to go to school motivates students to do well; the second is achievement. I am not sure, but I would be willing to place a small wager that our athletic program led the League in grade-point-average last year. At one time, we had 122 of 168 athletes on the honor roll. I'm not saying that playing sports will cause your grade to go up automatically, but what we usually find is that student athletes tend to do better in class because they have a reason to do well.

I would like to encourage all you parents to get your sons and daughters involved, either as a player, a manager, or even as a spectator. I can almost guarantee that you will see these two changes take place. □

Varsity Football

by Laurie Berlinn

In the first Varsity Football game of the season, the Romulus Eagles failed to get the 'W,' but showed how strong they were until the end.

In the first quarter, senior Malcolm Rachal intercepted a Truman touchdown pass in their own end-zone, but the Cougars came back strong with a touchdown at 6:07. They got the extra point to make the score 7-0.

On the next play, junior Eric Harris made a 25-yard run on the kickoff return and senior Arol Trinity followed up with a 20-yard run, but the Eagles were unable to score.

Once again, Truman had the ball and, at the 2:13 mark, scored again and got the extra two points to add to their score, 15-0.

The third quarter started out on the Eagles' side and stayed that way. Trinity, Harris, and senior James Williams combined for 41 yards, and Eben Smith fol-

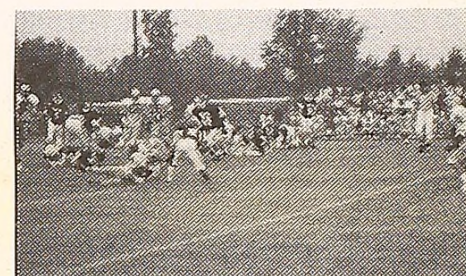
lowed that up with a touchdown run. Smith got the first touchdown of the season at 2:03 into the third.

The defense that combined to keep the Cougars away from the end zone included seniors Ricardo Donald, Rick Champagne and Tyrone Stewart, and juniors Thom Patterson and Tim Kosikowski.

In the fourth quarter, junior Eric Robinson, Stewart, and sophomore Guam Lee stopped Truman and helped set up the next play. Arol Trinity ran 14 yards for the second Eagle touchdown. The score was then 15-12 in favor of Taylor.

With all the defense working hard, Romulus recovered a Truman fumble with six seconds left in the game, but failed to save a time-out to set up a play.

Though the Eagles lost the game, 12-15, Coach Norbert Glover thought the guys made some first-game mistakes but played well. "I'm proud of the guys. They did an excellent job and played tough until the end." □



Eben Smith (21) breaks loose, and eventually scores the Eagles' first touchdown of the 1988-89 season.

Junior Varsity Football

by Laurie Berlinn and Jennifer Daniel

The Romulus J.V. Football team opened the 1988 season against an old League rival, Taylor Truman. The Cougars handed Romulus its first loss but, as Coach Barnes put it, "With some polish and a little more work, we will have a much better team than today."

In the opening quarter, Lamont Kennedy intercepted a Truman pass and then followed up with a 10-yard run, but the Eagles could not come through with a touchdown.

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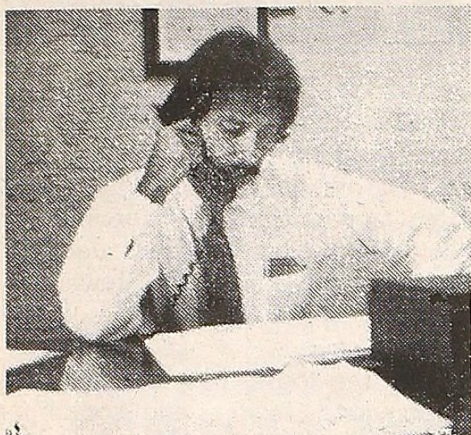
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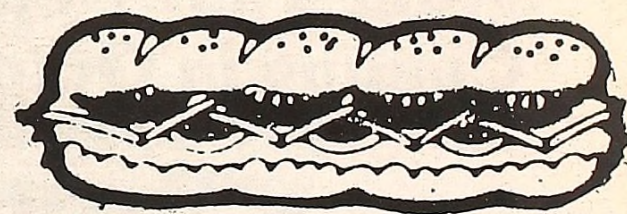
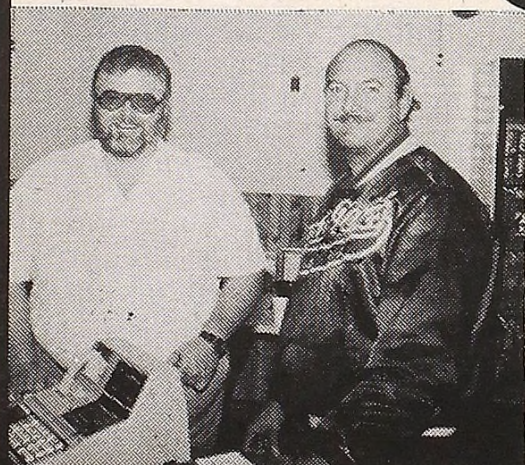
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RHS Jazz Band Plays Montreux

by Nancy Pitel

The Romulus High School Jazz Band, conducted by Henry James, performed at the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival last Friday, September 2. They appeared at the Pylon Plaza stage on Woodward Avenue at the entrance to Hart Plaza.

The Jazz Band drew an enthusiastic crowd, which danced and clapped to the music, and many in the audience were impressed by the superior caliber of the Band's presentation. A *Free Press* reporter, covering the festival, stated that the Romulus Band was the best amateur band she has heard.

Also among the spectators were Dr. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent of the Romulus School District; Tom Dolan, Romulus High School Principal; Richard Kruse, head of the Romulus instrumental department; and Gideon Pettway, band teacher for the Romulus schools — and all were equally impressed by the performance.

Jazz selections played included "Swing Street," "Just the Way You Are," "Afterburner," "Glidin' 'n Stride," "Short Trip," "Sweets," "Reaching for a Rainbow," "Gringo," and "Sudden Sam."

The Jazz Band's members are: alto saxophones — Amy McDonald, Mia Kennedy, and Joey Zurawski; baritone saxophone — Becky Szente; tenor saxophones — Cathy Easterling, Robert Rivest, Christine Martell, and special

guest performer from the Class of 1984, Tim Burke; trumpets — Paul Pyenta, Alex Good, Lisa Haines, Laurie Stewart, and Jeanette Debellefeuille; trombones — Don Pochmara, Ron Zundel, Terrie Kerekes, and Mary Orgovan; guitar — Glenn Mayne; bass guitar — Matthew Cahill; drums — Doug Allen; percussion — Shawn Shelby; and piano — Jeanette Debellefeuille and Mia Kennedy.

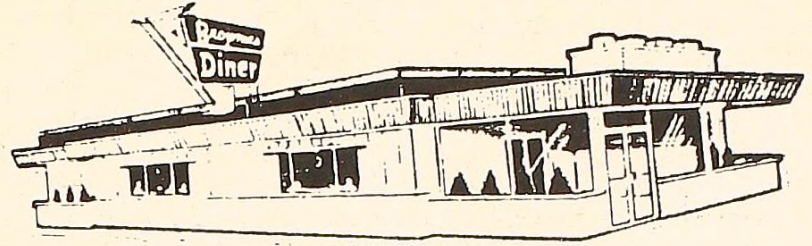
Special solos were played by Doug Allen, Tim Burke, Matt Cahill, Jeanette Debellefeuille, Cathy Easterling, Alex Good, Terry Kerekes, Amy McDonald, Glenn Mayne, Don Pochmara, Paul Pyenta, Shawn Shelby, Laurie Stewart, and Ron Zundel.

This is the Jazz Band's third invitation to the Montreux Jazz Festival in four years. This year's performance was broadcast live on radio stations WDET-Detroit and WEMU-Ypsilanti.

As a special tribute to Henry James and the members of the Jazz Band, there will be an exhibition of their portraits at Romulus City Hall between September 19 and 23 during regular business hours. This exhibit is in recognition of Mr. James and the Jazz Band's contribution to the positive image of the City of Romulus, representing the finest qualities of our city's youth. The portraits are being done by associate artists of Personal Touch Portraits, Donna Angers and Nancy Pitel. For further information about the exhibit, call 561-3274 or 941-7697. □

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School Sports

Truman had the ball on the next play, and scored on the tough Eagle defense. The Cougars got the extra point to make the score 7-0 with only 36 seconds remaining in the first.

In the second quarter, Romulus got a break on a Truman penalty for roughing the kicker; however, the Eagles could not convert it into a touchdown.

The third quarter had Kennedy recovering a fumble but, once again, the Eagles could not come through with the points.

The Truman offense ran past the Eagles to score a touchdown and get the extra point 38 seconds into the fourth.

Jason Burkett intercepted a Truman pass with 4:06 left in the fourth, and the Eagles got the ball to the four-yard line with 2:15 left. Romulus set the play but then fumbled, and Truman recovered the ball. The Eagles then got a 15-yard penalty as time ran out, and the final score saw Taylor Truman the victor, 14-0.

Coach Barnes was quoted as saying, "Turnovers killed us," adding, "The offensive line needs work, but the defense was good." □

Cross Country

by Jennifer Daniel

On September 8, the 1988-89 Cross Country teams open their season at Lower Huron Metro Park in a tri-meet with Wyandotte and Gibraltar Carlson.

"I'm looking forward to a much-improved season," said Coach Dan Henry. He assessed his teams by saying, "The girls are much improved and have much more depth, but the boys are lacking in numbers."

With some good leadership from this year's girls' captains, Dasha Ray and Lisa Roy, and strong running from Garth Hixon and Juan Rivera for the boys, Coach Henry feels confident in his teams. The other members of the girls' team are LaShawn Blackman, Mary Campbell, Eugena Halimon, Patty Imielowski, Sandy Kushner, Amanda Lindsay, Yvette Mason, Lyniere Parker, and Susan Rocha; the other runners on the boys' team are Todd Bennett, Tim Gondek, Anthony Miller, Jamie New, and Jason Roy.

There is no doubt that competition is tough this year, with the defending State Champions, Ann Arbor Pioneer, competing in our league. We're also competing in the Wayne, Huron, and Downriver invitationals, along with the South Central Conference meet, which will be held in Ypsilanti this year.

Other students interested in joining Cross Country have until September 9 to come out. There are no cuts, and Cross Country is a varsity sport. Contact Mr. Henry at the High School for more information.

We encourage spectators to come and give their support. All home meets will be held at Lower Huron Metro Park by the swimming pool. □

Girls' Varsity Basketball

by Laurie Berlinn

The Girls' Varsity Basketball season is just around the corner, and the team is getting geared up to play.

Coach Ron Bayes says the team is going to get better and better, but much depends on the players' attitudes.

"There is a possibility we could start three sophomores, but a lot depends on our seniors," Bayes added.

When asked about the League this year, Coach Bayes said, "Adrian is going to be tough, but we should be able to beat the other three if we don't let them intimidate us."

If the team does as well as everyone hopes, the Lady Eagles should be able to win between 13 and 16 games, and maybe have the second-best season record at Romulus High School. □

Romulus Invitational

by Fred Coleman

The First Annual Romulus Invitational will be staged on Thursday, September 8, and Saturday, September 10.

Four excellent schools for girls' basketball will send their Junior Varsity and Varsity teams into this season's 'kick-off' tournament.

In the Junior Varsity games, which will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Romulus will host Wayne Memorial; at 4:30 p.m., Grosse Ile will play Taylor Center. The Varsity match-ups look to be excellent ball games, with two fine Downriver teams, Grosse Ile and Taylor Center, squaring off at 6 p.m. Grosse Ile figures to battle State power New Boston Huron for their League Championship, while Taylor Center expects to better its Regional final loss this year in the State Tournament. Taylor Center is the favorite to win this event because of a very talented team featuring Wendy Jamula, who was an All-State selection as a sophomore last year.

Romulus will send its All-Stater, Laurie Berlinn, against Wayne Memorial in the second game, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

The winners of the Junior Varsity games will play Saturday at 4:30, while the consolation game will be held at 3 p.m. The Varsity winners will play for the Championship Saturday evening at 7:30, and the Varsity consolation game will be at 6 p.m.

The cost of admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, and this admission will be good for all four games each day.

Hope to see all of you basketball fans at what looks to be an excellent kickoff tournament for the 1988-89 Girls' Basketball season. □

Golf

by Fred Coleman

The 'very young' Romulus Golf team begins its 1988 season this week with an opening meet at Leslie Park in Ann Arbor, which will bring all of our league opponents together.

"This meet will give us an idea of where we are so far," said Coach Bill Knight. "The teams in our league are excellent, and our team is mostly sophomores who will be playing most of

these courses for the first time. We finished last in the South Central Conference last season, and we have the potential to better that in 1988, but it will be how quickly our youngsters mature on the course that will determine this."

Looking good for the Eagles this season so far are sophomores Mike Bergeron, Ben Good, Eddie Tank, and Chris Vavro. With these four as the nucleus of the program, and a little support from juniors Pete Bergeron and James Hoffon, the Eagles look to put a fine team together this year that should be an excellent group in the next two seasons.

Also expected to become a solid Varsity golfer is sophomore Steve Hockett and, with a little work, the first young lady to win a Varsity Golf letter could be sophomore Rochelle Brooks, who is looking to improve her game in the next three seasons.

"We have about 14 players," said Knight, "and any combination could become our Varsity team. All of these young athletes look like they have some ability, and selecting our Varsity team is really going to come down to who works on his game and the mental toughness it takes to play in these matches."

Good luck in the 1988 season! □

Junior High Football

by Jennifer Daniel

Junior High Football, under the instruction of coaches Don Foley and Tom Williams, has already begun pre-season practice for the 1988-89 season.

"Our program has progressed steadily," says Coach Foley. "Over the last four years since our Football program has been reinstated, we have an overall record of 24-0. I'm looking forward to continuing the fine tradition that has been built in the last four years," he concluded.

The first game is Tuesday, September 20, against Madison Heights, and the first home game will be Wednesday, September 28, against Willow Run at 4 p.m. Students are welcome to come out for the team until September 9. See Coach Tom Williams at the Junior High for more information. □

Meet 'Miss Star'

by Geraldine Wrenn

There is hidden talent in Romulus. We have a very gifted young lady living in the Oakbrook subdivision; her name is Alexandria Odgers, and she is four years old. Recently, she performed in the "Jim White Stars of Tomorrow" talent competition at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, where she took second place. When she entered the finals, which took place on Monday, September 5, she didn't win any further awards, but she was up against some very stiff competition that included contestants in their twenties.

Miss Odgers modeled at Southland Shopping Center in August for Production Plus back-to-school fashions. She was a recent participant in the America Star Production, Inc., in Akron, Ohio, last May, and was awarded with

three trophies and two medals for her talent and abilities. In the final competition, Alexandria was crowned with a rhinestone tiara and given the title of "Miss Michigan Baby Star." Her performances were broadcast on Wayne Cablevision (Hunter Broadcasting), and both Jim White and Barden Cablevision have inquired about the possibility of Alexandria appearing on television in the future.

Miss Odgers has been taking dance lessons at Opportunity Hall in Taylor since January, 1988. She wants to participate in the Little Miss America Competition in March, 1989, and hopes to obtain local sponsorship so that she can do so. Anyone interested in sponsoring Alexandria should contact Barb Edwards at 946-9351.

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There will be ceramics, silk flower arrangements, handmade rugs, grapevine wreaths, toile painting, oil paintings, pottery, and lots of Christmas articles (Christmas is only 109 days away), just to name a few. There will also be a food wagon with lots of tasty goodies.

The Romulus NJROTC will present the colors at 10 a.m.; a chalk walk will be held for youths from 10 a.m. to noon; and then Header Products, a local business, will sponsor a unique carousel band wagon, which will be there from

noon to 3 p.m., playing old tunes. There will also be an oil-painting demonstration by Bentley Galleries, an instrumental-jazz demonstration, and a folk-dancing workshop — and these are just a few of the many things planned for the day.

Any antique- or show-car owners out there are invited to come out and join the fun, too.

Also taking place on September 17 is the first day of the Used Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All sorts of used books will be available at bargain prices. (The sale will take place in the Romulus Public Library from 12 to 5 p.m.)

We hope that everyone who reads "the little paper" will come out and support the Romulus Arts Council and the artists and crafters who are participating. Remember — many of these people are from our city.

For further information, please call 941-2678. □

Tidbits

by D. A. Atkins

Congratulations are in order for Melvin Zilka, the new Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works (DPW).

Zilka, who attended school in Romulus, had retired from the Wayne County Road Commission, but came out of retirement to take the DPW job.

I am sure that Mr. Zilka will make an excellent assistant to Jim Panos, mainly because he is truly interested in his city and is very knowledgeable about its workings, and he knows what has to be done in the DPW.

Congratulations are also in order for Jim Boyle, Richard Kruse, Paul Neidermeyer, and Andy Solak, who won first prize in the Romulus Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing held Thursday, September 1, at Willow Metro Parks Golf Course. The team had a respectable score of six under par 65.

Eugene Parecki, who had been hospitalized after suffering a heart attack, has now returned home. The owner of the Romulus Bowling Center is doing fine, and we at *The Romulus News* wish him the best on the continued improvement of his health.

We at *The Romulus News* also wish to extend our best wishes to Romulus-resident Dolores Witzgall, who had major back surgery and is now home recovering.

Dolores, the owner of the Polka-Dot Party Pantry at 37135 Goddard Road (near Five-Points), has been ordered by her doctor to take it easy for the next two months. That doesn't sound too tough, right? Well, for Dolores "The Whirlwind" Witzgall, that's a mighty tall order. She knows that she has to do exactly what the doctor says, though, so that she can stay healthy and pain-free.

Behave, Dolores — we're all watching and waiting for you to get better. □

Romulus Community Schools

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Regular Meeting, July 25, 1988

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, July 25, 1988, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Wilkerson absent (excused) and Member Patterson absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

7/88/18 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell with one addition under Personnel Actions (Athletic Director). Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

7/88/19 Moved by King supported by Langley the Minutes of June 27, 1988, be approved as presented and the Minutes of July 11, 1988, Regular Meeting and Statutory Meeting be approved as amended below:

Corrections to Minutes of July 11, 1988 (Regular Meeting) ...

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Dick Kruse presented the school with a video tape of the Band's performance at Epcot Center in Florida. A reprint of the *Romulus News* coverage and videos were made by Mr. Patrick Testa, a parent volunteer.

Corrections to Minutes of July 11, 1988 (Statutory Meeting) ...

Member Bales requested that when votes are split (such as 4 to 3) the names of those voting be listed after each for the record as corrected below:

Organization of Board:

Dr. Bedell asked for nominations.

Nominations Opened for the Office of President

Moved by Langley supported by King to nominate Member Berlinn and moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson to nominate Member Patterson. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of President was closed. Roll call vote showed: 4 (Berlinn, Langley, King, Kesner) for Berlinn; 3 (Wilkerson, Bales, Patterson) for Patterson. Member Berlinn elected President by majority vote.

Nominations Opened for the Office of Vice President

Moved by Bales supported by Patterson to nominate Member Wilkerson and moved by Langley supported by Berlinn to nominate Member King. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of Vice President was closed. Roll call vote showed: 4 (Wilkerson, Bales, Kesner, Patterson) for Wilkerson; 3 (King, Langley, Berlinn) for King. Member Wilkerson elected Vice President by majority vote.

Nominations Opened for the Office of Treasurer

Moved by King supported by Berlinn to nominate Member Langley and moved by Wilkerson supported by Bales to nominate Member Kesner. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of Treasurer was closed. Roll call vote showed: 4 (Kesner, Wilkerson, Bales, Patterson) for Kesner; 3 (Langley, King, Berlinn) for Langley. Member Kesner elected Treasurer by majority vote.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mr. Kruse, Band Director, gave the Board a picture of the Band taken at Epcot Center in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Dorothy Nesler commented on counseling at Romulus High School and asked that administrators be reminded that parental consent is needed for Sex Education Course. Mrs. Nesler commented on activities before school starts at the Romulus Junior High, on assertive discipline at the Junior High, and on graduation requirements.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Leave of Absence:** Rebecca Oz, Teacher - Spec. Serv., Child Care Leave, 9/5/88 - 1/28/88. **Addendum -**

A. Employment: Fred Coleman, Athletic Director (Prob.), 1988-89 School Year. **B. Leave of Absence - Extension:** Kathy Hurst, Sec'y. - Jr. High, Child Care Leave, 1988-89 School Year.

7/88/20 Moved by Langley supported by Bales the Board approve the recommendations by Dr. LeCesne regarding Rebecca Oz and Kathy Hurst above. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/88/21 Moved by King supported by Bales the Board table the Personnel Actions item regarding Mr. Fred Coleman. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

7/88/22 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 4. Nays: 1 (Kesner). Motion carried.

For the record, Mr. Kesner feels he does not have adequate information on the Budget.

Final Report of District Testing Committee

7/88/23 Moved by Langley supported by Kesner the Board receive the Final Report of the District Testing Committee and refer to the Policy Committee for further study and policy recommendations. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adult Education Learning Lab

7/88/24 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board of Education purchase the learning lab equipment as recommended by Mr. Murphy at a cost of \$11,298.05. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Permission to Bid Asphalt

7/88/25 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board of Education seek bids for the asphalt paving and necessary drainage work at Romulus Senior High School. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Montessori Lease

7/88/26 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board of Education extend the Romulus Montessori Pre-school lease for Room 15 at Barth Elementary School for the 1988-89 school year. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report on C.A.T. Test

Dr. LeCesne reported on the California Achievement Test results for the 1987-88 school year.

High School Typewriters

7/88/27 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board authorize the expenditure of \$10,248 for the purchase of 32 typewriters from A & D Business Machines in Ann Arbor. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Dolan Memo - School Environment; 2) NJROTC Inspection Report; and 3) Deficit Reduction Plan.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Kesner: Asked about Math and Language Arts Curriculum.

Executive Session - Negotiations

7/88/28 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:08 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:44 P.M.

7/88/29 Moved by Langley supported by King the Personnel Actions item regarding Fred Coleman (tabled in Motion 7/88/21) be removed from the table at this time. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/88/30 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board approve the Addendum to Personnel Actions to assign Mr. Fred Coleman to the position of Athletic Director for the 1988-89 school year as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

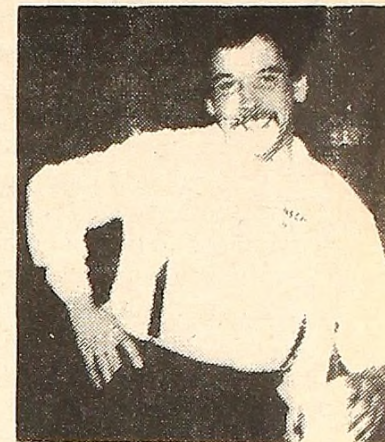
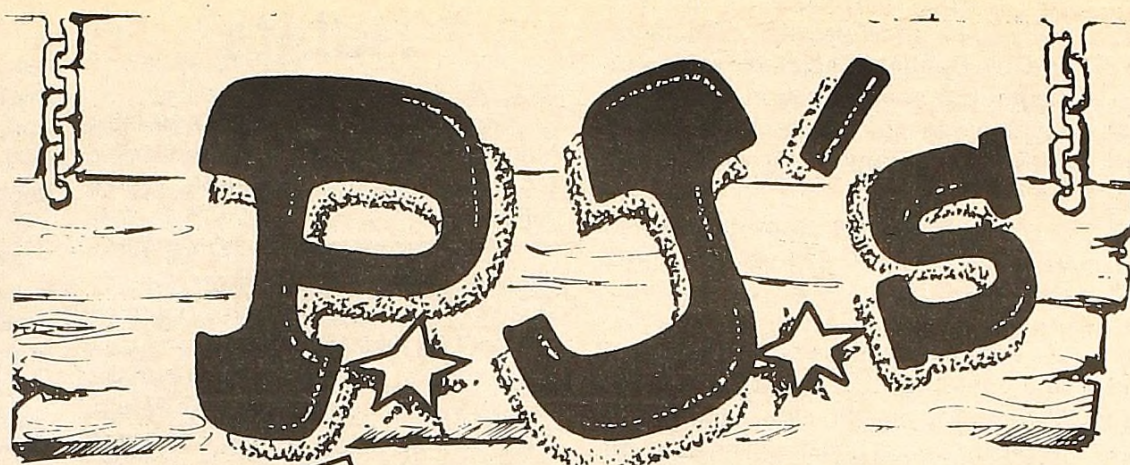
7/88/31 Moved by Kesner supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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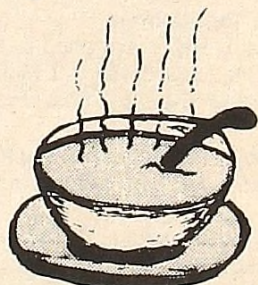
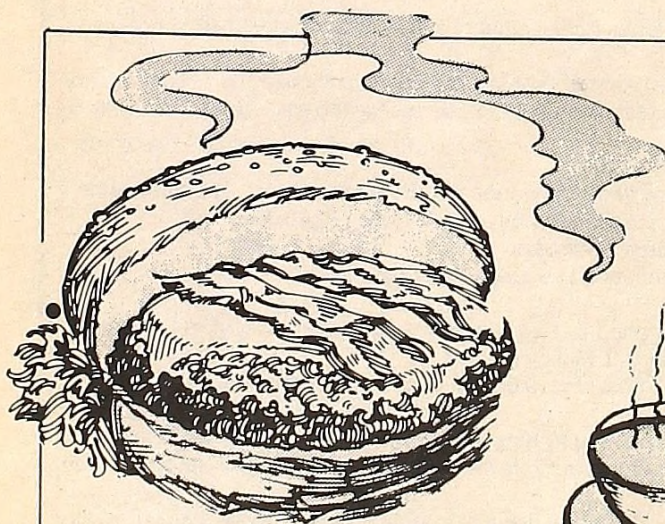
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Registration for students can be made on the first day that the program is attended. Permission slips are available in the schools' office.

The Recreation Center is looking for a few more individuals who are interested in working with kids during this program. Please call 942-6852 if you are interested.

Dance Classes

Ten-week dance classes will be held on Wednesdays at the Recreation Building, beginning September 28, for a cost of \$15. The classes and times are: Pre-School (4:15-5:00), Beginning Ballet (5:00-5:45), Beginning Tap (5:45-6:30), Beginning Jazz (5:45-6:30), Continuing Tap (6:30-7:15), Continuing Ballet (6:30-7:15), Continuing Jazz (7:15-8:00), Advanced Tap (7:15-8:00), and Advanced Jazz (8:00-8:45). (Note: continuing programs are for those students who have had one year of that particu-

lar dance. No refunds or additions after three weeks.)

Gymnastics

The Recreation Department will offer 10-week gymnastics classes at the Pre-School level at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning September 27, at the Recreation Building for a cost of \$15. Other classes, which will be held on Thursdays, beginning September 29, at the North Junior High for a cost of \$17, will include Beginning (6 to 7 p.m.), Intermediate (7 to 8 p.m.), and Advanced (8 to 9 p.m.). (Note: the Pre-School class is limited to 10 students, ages three to five. No refunds or additions after three weeks.)

Youth Bowling

The Saturday bowling leagues will begin on September 24 at the Romulus Lanes. The league is scheduled to begin at noon; if there is enough interest, another league will begin at 2:15 p.m. To register, please call Romulus Lanes at 941-1640.

Youth Archery

A mini youth archery league is being scheduled for Elmer Johnson Park on Saturdays, from September 17 to October 15, between 2 and 5 p.m. The fee for the class is \$20.

Saturday Youth Recreation

This program will begin Saturday, January 14, and run to April 15 at Halecreek, Wick, and Beacon schools. The times are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for elementary-age students, and 2 to 4 p.m. for junior- and senior-high students (school I.D. must be shown). There is no cost for the program. □

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Regular Meeting, August 8, 1988

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, August 8, 1988, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Bales absent (excused). Administrator LeCesne was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell requested the following additions to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent add under Item A. "Personnel Actions" and "Addendum" and add Item H. 1. "Report from Greiner Corporation".

8/88/1 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mrs. Sprinkle inquired about yearbooks. Dr. Bedell responded that when staff returns to buildings administration will examine the photo files.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. Bedell recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Leave of Absence:** Holly Brommer, Teacher - Beacon, Travel Leave, 1988-89 school year; and Gail Hart, Social Worker - Travel Leave, 1988-89 school year. **B. Leave of Absence - Extension:** Cynthia Kogowski, Teacher - Beacon, Child Care Leave, 1/27/89 - 8/31/89. **Addendum - A. Leave of Absence:** Marcia Lemon, Teacher - Beacon, Travel Leave, 1988-89 school year; and Jane Straith-Rose, Teacher - Spec. Serv., Child Care Leave, 9/5/88 - 1/9/89.

8/88/2 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

8/88/3 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Employee Recognition Program

8/88/4 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve Recognition Program as recommended by the Personnel Committee. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bible Club Request

Approval of Bible Club Request to be handled administratively.

WCCC Articulation Agreement

8/88/5 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Articulation Agreement between Wayne County Community College and the Romulus Community Schools for a two-year period through April 22, 1990. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

MASB Election

8/88/6 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board cast its MASB Ballot for Carol Muth for Director for Group IV for a three-year term. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/88/7 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board cast its MASB Ballot for Mary Margaret Bugeia, Harry Scholten, and Rose A. Worobac for At-Large Directors for a three-year term. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Paving High School Parking Lot

8/88/8 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board of Education award the High School paving project to Cadillac Asphalt for a cost not to exceed \$190,100.00. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Establish Board Executive Committee

8/88/9 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board approve the establishment of a Board Executive Committee to meet with the Superintendent (and some staff) one-half hour before each Board meeting to have informal, information-sharing meetings. The Board President will not participate. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report from Greiner Corporation

(Discussion only), as per handout information and Dr. Bedell's presentation. A meeting (Study Session) was scheduled for August 16, 1988, at 7:30 P.M.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Local 64 Election Letter; 2) State Letter - Parenting; 3) Senate Resolution #138; and 4) Notice of Summer Workshops.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Patterson: Discussed Recreation Committee with the City (City Recreation Center).

Member King: When PTA groups work to buy equipment for a particular school, can said equipment then be moved to another school? The answer is "yes".

Member Langley: TIFA - \$600,000 of revenue. Member Langley gave breakdown of funds.

Member Kesner: Commented on 1.5 mill breakdown.

Executive Session

8/88/10 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:13 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:30 P.M.

Adjournment:

8/88/11 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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Something Worth Thinking About

by Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Romulus

What do you think of Christ? According to the Bible, one cannot be saved — be a Christian — without a proper understanding and belief of Christ. Recently there has been much talk and publicity about a certain film entitled *The Last Temptation of Christ*, which portrays Christ as an immoral person. Such a portrayal of Christ is nothing short of blasphemy against God.

We should continually remind ourselves of what the Bible teaches concerning Christ: He is God and, as such, completely without sin. Christ never committed a sinful act, nor is there any possibility that He could ever sin. He was and is perfect. Because He is perfect, He could be the perfect sacrifice that God required to pay for our sin. He gave His life to pay for that sin, then

was resurrected from the dead by God and called back to Heaven where He is living for us today.

Any concept of Christ that says He was capable of sinning is a concept totally foreign to the Bible. To be sure, the "christ" of the film *The Last Temptation of Christ* is not the Christ of the Bible. The Bible assures us that those who hold to wrong concepts of Christ are not saved. That is why it is so important to be right in what we believe about Christ. It is a matter of our eternal destiny. God says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:9)

Is the Christ in which you believe the Christ of the Bible? It's something worth thinking about. □

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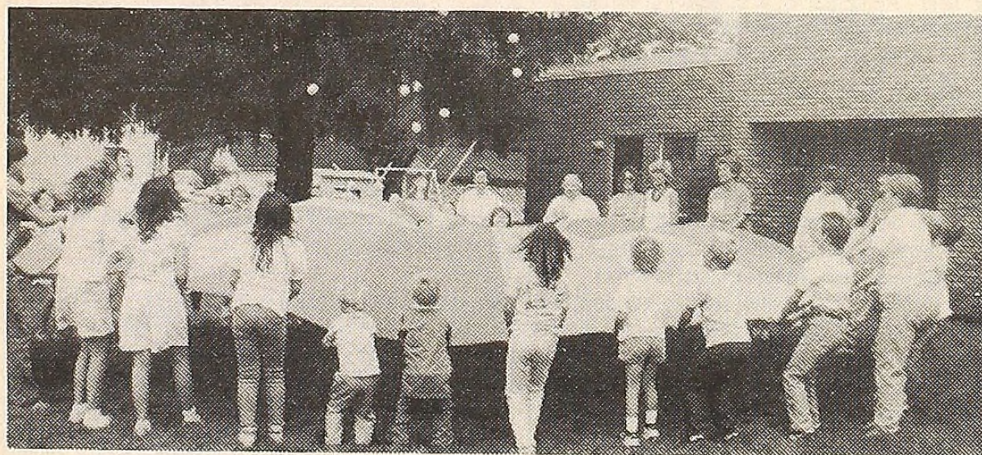
From Monday, July 25, to Friday, July 29, over 55 children, youths, and teachers met for study, crafts, games, and singing at the Community United Methodist Church at 8:30 a.m. There was also a special program for parents and family on Thursday at 7 p.m. It was the largest turnout for a Vacation Bible School at United Methodist for the last 15 years.

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as teachers and assistants.

Some of the highlights of the week included: a game with a large parachute, which was provided by Sheila Stasak; the Thursday-night program, where each class made a special presentation; and more, including receiving awards, balloon animals, great singing, learning about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and Gospel Magic.

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